## DECLARATION OF MARIO DIAZ, ESQ.

COMES NOW MARIO DIAZ, ESQ. and declares as follows:

- 1. I am an individual having obtained the age of majority and having knowledge of the statements contained herein.
- 2. I obtained a Juris Doctor from the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. and I am an active member of the Maryland Bar Association. I completed my undergraduate work at Middle Tennessee State University.
- 3. I serve as Legal Counsel for Concerned Women for America ("CWA") and lead CWA's Legal Studies Department.
- 4. CWA is the largest public policy women's organization in the United States, with thousands of members from all 50 states.
- 5. CWA through its grassroots organization encourages policies that strengthen families and advocates the traditional virtues that are central to America's cultural health and welfare.
- 6. CWA actively promotes legislation, education, and policymaking consistent with its philosophy.
- 7. CWA's members (some of whom are Medicaid eligible and/or recipients) are people whose voices are often overlooked average, middle-class American women whose views are not represented by the powerful or the elite.
- 8. Based upon my knowledge of CWA's members and their medical

ethical views, CWA is profoundly committed to the sanctity of life and opposes the practice of abortion.

- 9. Some of CWA's members have a religious conviction to only seek healthcare from providers like Trinity hospitals that do not perform abortions.
- 10. CWA members have received or plan to receive health services (including pregnancy-related services) at Trinity hospitals in most states where their facilities are located.
- 11. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this <u>@</u> day of December, 2015.

Mario Diaz, Esq.

Legal Counsel

Concerned Women for America